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# Google's Decade in Streaming: A Retrospective

## Description

Google has said goodbye to Chromecast, its popular streaming device. The new Google TV Streamer is here to take its place. Chromecast started in 2013, connecting to TVs to stream content from phones or computers. It was a hit because it only cost \$35, much cheaper than other options at the time. Over the years, Chromecast improved with new features and designs. The latest model, the Google TV Streamer, has a remote and comes in a cool hazel color.

Chromecast changed how we watch TV, leading to more streaming options. Competitors like Roku and Amazon followed suit with their own streaming sticks. If it wasn't for Chromecast, the streaming world might look very different today.

You can still buy a Chromecast while stocks last. Google will keep supporting it with updates. So, if you want a piece of streaming history, now's your chance!

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Stream** /stri:m/ (verb): To transmit or receive data (especially video and audio material) over the internet in a continuous flow.
2. **Competitors** /kəm'petɪtərz/ (noun): Entities that offer similar products or services and vie for the same market.
3. **History** /'hɪs.tər.i/ (noun): The study of past events particularly in human affairs.
4. **Economical** /,i:kə'nɒm.ɪ.kəl/ (adjective): Giving good value or return in relation to the resources used or money spent.
5. **Options** /'ɒp.fənz/ (noun): Choices or alternatives available to someone.
6. **Model** /'mɒd.əl/ (noun): A particular design or version of a product.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When did Chromecast first start connecting to TVs to stream content?  
Option: 2013  
Option: 2010



Option: 2015

Option: 2018

2. What was the selling point of Chromecast when it was first introduced?

Option: Affordability

Option: 4K Resolution

Option: Voice Control

Option: Augmented Reality

3. What new feature does the latest model Google TV Streamer have?

Option: Remote

Option: Touch Screen

Option: Holographic Projection

Option: Voice Assistant

4. Who are some of the competitors in the streaming stick market mentioned in the text?

Option: Roku and Amazon

Option: Apple and Microsoft

Option: Samsung and Sony

Option: LG and Panasonic

5. What does the text suggest might have been different in the streaming world without Chromecast?

Option: Less streaming options

Option: More affordable devices

Option: Quicker internet speeds

Option: Higher quality content

6. What will Google continue to do for Chromecast even after the introduction of Google TV Streamer?

Option: Keep supporting it with updates

Option: Discontinue all services

Option: Replace it with a similar device

Option: Reduce the price

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 2013 2. Affordability 3. Remote 4. Roku and Amazon 5. Less streaming options 6. Keep supporting it with updates

## Vocabulary quizzes



**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What is the term for a temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from their jobs?  
Option: A. Promotion  
Option: B. Layoff  
Option: C. Recognition  
Option: D. Appreciation
2. Which term is related to the study of Earth's structure materials and processes?  
Option: A. Psychological  
Option: B. Geological  
Option: C. Biological  
Option: D. Sociological
3. What title is awarded to the winner of a major competition or series of competitions?  
Option: A. Runner-up  
Option: B. Participant  
Option: C. Contender  
Option: D. Championship
4. Which term relates to being efficient with resources and not wasteful?  
Option: A. Luxurious  
Option: B. Economical  
Option: C. Extravagant  
Option: D. Lavish
5. What is the term for the state of being able to see or be seen?  
Option: A. Concealment  
Option: B. Camouflage  
Option: C. Invisibility  
Option: D. Visibility
6. What word means to maintain or support for an extended period of time?  
Option: A. Terminate  
Option: B. Sustain  
Option: C. Cease  
Option: D. Halt
7. Which term best describes lacking strength or power?  
Option: A. Robust  
Option: B. Weak  
Option: C. Mighty



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Option: D. Vigorous

8. What term refers to a series of events that are regularly repeated in the same order?

Option: A. Anomaly

Option: B. Cycle

Option: C. Aberration

Option: D. Disruption

9. What is the term for choices or alternatives that are available to choose from?

Option: A. Requirements

Option: B. Obligations

Option: C. Options

Option: D. Restrictions

10. Which term refers to the act of searching for information or resources?

Option: A. Isolation

Option: B. Exploration

Option: C. Stagnation

Option: D. Retention

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. In order to succeed hard work and determination are \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Continuous improvement and innovation lead to overall \_\_\_\_\_ in various fields.

13. Climate change has a significant \_\_\_\_\_ on the environment and ecosystems.

14. A dam is built to create a large \_\_\_\_\_ of water for irrigation and drinking purposes.

15. During tough economic times many businesses may find themselves \_\_\_\_\_ to stay afloat.

16. The island was formed as a result of past \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

17. The mesmerizing \_\_\_\_\_ lights are often visible in polar regions.

18. The water \_\_\_\_\_ involves evaporation condensation and precipitation.

19. Businesses need to constantly innovate to stay ahead of their \_\_\_\_\_.



20. Technological advancements have a profound \_\_\_\_\_ on how society functions.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The Amazon rainforest is a unique that is home to a diverse range of species.
22. The orchestra delivered an outstanding at the grand concert.
23. Constructive can help individuals improve their skills and abilities.
24. Studying the of ancient civilizations provides insights into past societies.
25. The new car design introduced by the company serves as a futuristic for innovation.
26. The annual meteor shower is a spectacular sight in the night sky.
27. The old bridge was deemed structurally and in need of immediate repair.
28. The museum showcases artifacts that reflect the cultural of a particular region.
29. It is important to offer constructive feedback rather than simply others without merit.
30. Scientific in the field of medicine have led to significant advancements in healthcare.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B. Layoff 2. B. Geological 3. D. Championship 4. B. Economical 5. D. Visibility 6. B. Sustain 7. B. Weak 8. B. Cycle 9. C. Options 10. B. Exploration

**Gap-Fill:** 11. necessary 12. progress 13. impact 14. reservoir 15. struggling 16. volcanic 17. Aurora 18. cycle 19. competitors 20. impact

**Matching sentence:** 1. Habitat 2. Performance 3. Criticism 4. History 5. Model 6. Perseid 7. Weak 8. History 9. Criticize 10. Progress

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